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With the influx of settlers and the increased business activity at this time of year, both the local hotels are being kept very busy

Mrs F. H. Tucker and family returned from their winter visit to England on Tuesday. Their new cottage on First Street will be ready for occupancy next month

Mrs H. Nock and daughter arrived from England on Tuesday. Mrs Nock will take over Mrs Seese's boarding house on Third Street

It is reported that Mrs Messrs-smith has sold her property on Second Street, consisting of the Hub Pool Room, etc., and the Star Restaurant

Mr T. H. Cullen, the well-known rancher, when in town the other day, stated that this has been a fine spring in the ranching business, and that prospects are excellent

In their advert this week The White & May Co. make an announcement of much interest. On and after May 1 they are going to run on a strictly cash basis, and will sell at cash prices. They quote a number of prices which will be of great interest to buyers

Next Saturday a Pastry and Apron Sale will be held in the Bow Valley Supply Co's store under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

Scandinavian services will be held in the Hervey Schoolhouse on Sunday, May 11, at 11 a.m Communion will be administered at this service. The customary offering will be dispensed with. — Arnt Vaaler, Pastor

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The present influx of new settlers is a healthy sign. We are all glad to see them, and wish them prosperity in Sunny Southern Alberta

Mr G. M. McElroy, Conservative candidate in the recent Provincial election, was in town on Wednesday. He wishes, through the columns of the Standard, to take the opportunity of thanking the electors for the support he received, making the statement that he received the majority of the bona-fide votes in the riding, but that the illegal imported vote accounts for his being defeated

The Demonstration Farm have now a motor truck meeting all trains with cream and other produce for use on the dining cars and railway hotels

Mr W. H. Cook, a moving picture expert, was in the district last week-end taking views of farm life in the district, which will be shown, with other views taken in Western Canada, throughout the principal cities of Europe. Strathmore will be as well-known as Winnipeg by the time he gets through

The Irrigation water is now turned on, with the opening of May

The stallion season is now opening, and owners should be considering getting their route cards printed. The Strathmore Standard makes a speciality of work, and our quality and prices will compare favorably with any printery in the West. Call in and talk it over

According to the "Brooks Bulletin" conditions in the Eastern Block of the Bow Valley are better for irrigation than in the Western. Perhaps the editor of the Bulletin will "live and learn." His conclusions in both cases are based on imperfect knowledge

Mr Meiklejohn, Provincial Liquor License Inspector, paid Strathmore a visit on Tuesday

Mr John A. Downie arrived back from his winter trip to Scotland on Monday. He reports th t business is very brisk over there at present, but the weather was not as much to his fancy as the variety handed out here. He says that it was raining, or snowing, or blowing, almost every day he was there

Where are the Strathmore baseball fans. It is about time they were getting busy. The footballers also seem to be still hibernating

As will be seen from the advertisement of the Strathmore Trading Coy. in this and last issue, Mr Chas. Butler has sold out his interest in the firm. The dissolution sale offers many bargains for the thrifty housewife

Mr and Mrs J. G. Troy and child, and Mrs Troy's mother, Mrs Thomas, of Marion, Ohio, spent several days in Calgary this week

The annual general meeting of Strathmore Presbyterian congregation will be held next week. Announcement of the date will be made from the pulpit to-morrow

Tudor Notes

Mr E. W. Post reports a very good business at his new store at Tudor. The people of the locality are fully taking advantage of this new enterprise. At this busy time of the year a store here is greatly appreciated.

Seeding is progressing rapidly with the present favorable weather.

The soil is in first rate condition for the seed, and so far indications point to a very favorable start of the season's crop

Rain fell Sunday night, which turned to snow before morning, and covered the ground, but was all gone by noon

Messrs F. W. Schafer and son had a bad fire start in their straw rack, which is attached behind the steam engine. It burned up the rack and Mr Schafer's coat, but did no further damage

Mr John Bragg has sold his ranch to the Mortons, and has purchased a piece of land from the C.P.R. near Tudor. Before settling on the new place Mr Bragg and family will take a two months' trip east, visiting Nova Scotia and other eastern points. On his return he intends to bring in with him some twelve or fifteen carloads of cattle, which he will purchase in Saskatchewan

The C.P.R. camp is rapidly completing the new irrigation ditch, which will supply water to H. C. Best's place

Weather and Crops

The weather of the past week has been rather colder than the first three weeks of April, with occasional showers of rain and snow, which melted a few hours after it fell, and occasional frost at nights. In the last two or three days it has been rather warmer, though still broken, and a continuance of broken weather can be expected, according to weather forecasters, for about two weeks to come

While the moisture is not needed at the present time, the soil being in excellent condition, with lots of reserve moisture if required during the season, yet it will be beneficial

The recount on Monday in the recent election showed: McArthur, Liberal, 641; McElroy, Conservative, 576; McArthur's majority 65

We regret to announce the death of Mr and Mrs Oscar Miller's eight-month-old baby on Tuesday

Our stock is complete in

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS
BASEBALL GOODS
GARDEN TOOLS
POULTRY NETTING
.22 RIFLES IN SINGLE SHOT AND REPEATERS AT ALL PRICES

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The Rexall Store

Remember the date of Mr. S. L. Taube's visit to Miller's Drug store on Thursday, May 8th, and if there is anything wrong with your sight do not fail to consult him.

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Special Dinner Menu
For Sunday, May 4, 1913
From 12.30 to 2 p.m.
SOUP
Mock Turtle Chicken Gumbo
FISH
Boiled Fillet of Sole, Shrimp Sauce
SALAD
Hearts of Celery Chicken Salad en Mayonnaise
Stuffed Olives Lobster Salad
(Hors d'Oevres hot and cold)
Bouchees a la Reine Canapés Berne
Sardines au Parmesan Savory Eggs
ENTREES
Vanilla Jelly with Whipped Cream
Fricassee of Chicken with Crescents
JOINTS
Prime ribs of Beef au jus Yorkshire Pudding
Young Chicken Oyster Dressing
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes Petit Pois
DESSERT
Strawberry Souffle Pudding ChocolateCream Pie
Lemon Merangue Pie Mince Pie
Green Apple Pie

WILD HORSES IN B.C.

Progeny of Horses Turned Loose on the Trail in Early Days

Maybe than three thousand wild horses, in herds of from 30 to 100, are roaming over the hills and valleys in the interior of British Columbia, according to a report brought to Edmonton by James Bradley, who with Gustav Richland, a veteran prospector and miner known throughout the Klondyke gold camps, has just returned from an extended exploration tour of the coast province.

Indians and white prospectors and pack train freighters value these untamed animals more than high bred horses, said Mr. Bradley. They are the progeny of horses turned loose on the trail by discouraged or dying men during the famous gold rush to the Cariboo country. Thousands of the veriest tenderfeet stampeded to the new fields in the early '60s. Most of them were incompetent, and, in fact, utterly helpless in that wild country, and the horses either broke away or were abandoned when the fortune-hunter gave up on the job, trail.

The horses made their feeding grounds in the vicinity of their corrals for several years afterward and their offspring wanders northward as the placer mines declined. They make forays on the mountains and timbered country much after the fashion of buffalo in the early day, and deer at present.

The Indians and freighters, working in the timbered districts, catch them with snares, such as are used for lynx. In most cases the animals are easily broken and they are better for the rough country than high grade horses on account of their stamina and surefooted ness in mountain trails. We lost horses from our train from time to time and replaced them with wild animals.

Mr. Bradley reported that he and his partner covered more than 2,000 miles in the interior in search of gold. They prospected around Fort McMurray and staked several oil and mineral claims. They found galena and copper near the headwaters of the Big Smoky river. He says that important mines still be developed there during the next few years. Their search for gold was not successful.

We had no particular hardships on our trip, said Mr. Bradley. There was nothing out of the usual which men travelling in wild country are forced to endure, but we never saw a white man and very few Indians after we left Tete Jaun Cache, west of Edmonton, last June. From there we went along the Little Smoky river, making temporary camps at intervals. We returned with five pack horses.

Fire Hose

A certain large engineering firm lately received an order in Russian, and although the receiver of it had a fair knowledge of the language there were two words he was unable to translate. Somewhere in the works, however, a real Russian was employed. They brought him along, and he read the letter carefully, but was still puzzled by these two words.

Literally, he explained, their meaning was "hot cockings," which seemed absurd, but was generally seen to be the nearest known Russian synonyom for fire hose.

Mullins was quite bald, with the exception of a single lock which he combed carefully over the side of his head. A short time ago some young ladies asked him for his photograph, and having a peculiar sense of humor he had a picture taken of the top of his head. About a week afterwards he went past the photographer's shop and noticed an immense picture occupying a picture in the window.

He looked and found that the discourteous artist had printed a greatly enlarged picture of his bald head, with the said lock from behind over the edge, and labeled it:

"Eclipse of the Moon. The phenomenon as it appeared at a quarter-past eleven."

Melbourne.—The appearance of a blackbeetle on a concert platform at a Brisbane frightened a lady vocalist into a fainting fit. Her accompanist rushed shrieking from the hall, and the performance was stop ed.

RASH ON ARMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Looked Like Raw Meat. Itched and Burned So Badly Could Not Rest Night or Day. Arms Sore from Wrist to Elbow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

"Lower Blandford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with sore arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day. When I scratched they became awfully sore. As long as the weather was warm it didn't bother me so much, but in winter it was almost unbearable. My arms were sore from the wrist to the elbow.

"I used several cures which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased. I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinck, Mar. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 48D, Boston, U. S. A.

NOVEL ONE-ACT PLAY

Stage Society of London Produces Amusingly Clever Whimsicality

London, England.—Arthur Schnitzler's one-act play, The Green Cockatoo, produced by the Stage Society at the Aldwych Theatre, is an amazingly clever whimsicality. A grotesque is its proper description, and the description is unusually happy. It is dainty, ingenious, full of color, and intensely dramatic and interesting.

The time is July, 1789. The scene is Paris. The revolutionary crowds are in the streets. The Bastille is being besieged. And a crowd of decadent aristocrats are seeking amusement in the Green Cockatoo.

Prosper, the proprietor of the Green Cockatoo, was once a theatrical manager, and is a man of ideas and originality. He has a underground cellar, and here every night the actors and actresses of his company pretend to be criminals. One is a murderer, another a thief, a third a bully, and they tell frightful stories of their crimes to an audience of besatined exquisites.

It is all make-believe and yet not all, and the real and the imitation are woven together with masterful skill. A real murderer creeps in among the pale pretenders. They make no effort to be detected by the audience as an amateur, and the fantastic becomes the tragic before the end.

Henri, the star of the company, has married the pretty actress, Leocadie. The audience knows she is unfaithful to him and that the Duc de Cadignac is her lover. Henri rushes into the cellar distraught. With fierce gasping he relates how he has caught the duc in his wife's dressing room and has stabbed him.

The aristocrats applaud wildly. Never have they seen such fine acting. But Henri's followers are disturbed. They know the facts. And the audience feels that here is reality and not shame.

As he finish's the tale sweeps into the cellar. The Bastille has fallen. Henri, the man who has killed a duc is acclaimed a patriot and a hero. He is bewildered. His only hope is play-acting all time. The duc himself appears in it. And his friends Henri looks at him, and the frenzy round him gets into his blood. It is true that he is Leocadie's lover. He knows that. It is true that he is an aristocrat. And he stabs him on the stairs.

ROYAL APPEAL FOR AIRSHIPS

Austrian Archduke Wants His Country in the Forefront

Vienna.—The Archduke Charles Francis, who is next in the line of succession to the throne after the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, has issued a stirring appeal to the public for contributions for the creation of an aerial fleet for Austria.

The archduke points out that an aerial fleet is indispensable to the efficiency of both the army and navy. Moreover, in view of the grave gravity of the European situation, Austria cannot afford to be behind other nations in the air.

He declares that it is the duty of every one, rich and poor, of every nationality and party, to subscribe, and his appeal concludes with the words: Whoever helps protects himself and his country.

PLAY HELD UP BY CAT

Audience Enjoys Unrehearsed Act With Tubby and Sir George Alexander Stars

London.—An Actor-manager was fighting on the stage of his own theatre recently, in full view of the audience, for one of his dependants—the office cat.

Sir George Alexander was the victim of this unknown quantity, and for several minutes he and the recalcitrant cat appeared as a quarter-past eleven.

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We are Exposed to Tubercular Germs

every day. Post-mortem examinations often show that tuberculosis had been arrested by strengthening the lungs before the germs gained mastery.

You can strengthen your resistance-power by taking *Scott's Emulsion*. It contains available energy in concentrated form, which quickly nourishes all the organs of the body. *It repairs waste—makes rich, active blood and supplies energy to the nervous cells. Its timely use enables the body to resist tuberculosis.*

For stubborn colds and bronchial troubles compares with *Scott's Emulsion*.

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A Thrilling Episode

Stealthily she left the house. The light of determination shone in her eyes, and on her features high courage had set the stamp. In the night which she guarded so jealously was a black, sticky liquid. At last the letter-box was in sight.

Ha! A policeman!

Would she act a coward's part and shirk? Pit-a-pat, beat her heart.

Would her courage, or would—

Ullo, cookie? he said.

Query, she faltered, here's a drop of linseed and liquorice for that there cough of yours. Call round in an hour's time, and I'll have something else ready 'ot—on a plate.

TATTOO GIVES BANDIT AWAY

Shooting Paper Pellets for Sport Discloses Identity to Detective

Paris, France. — The Paris police have captured the notorious bandit named Lacombe, who escaped from the Ile de Nou prison in 1911, has been actively sought for in every part of France.

His arrest was due to the chance presence in the Boulevard de la Villette of two police inspectors who were loitering in the district fair. As they passed a show outside which two men were boxing, their attention was attracted by an onlooker who was shooting little spec pellets at the boxers. As his hand shot forward one of the detectives noticed between the thumb and the index finger a heart tattooed.

Suddenly he recollected that the description of Lacombe mentioned a heart tattooed on the right hand, and drew his comrade's attention. Both had a good look at the man, and after a hurried conference one of the inspectors fetched Police Commissary Dupounois. When they were certain from a photograph that the man was Lacombe, the three police officers closed round him, seized his arms and pulled them behind him. The prisoner made a quick movement and drew his coat pocket, but he was too late. In his posses ion were two loaded revolvers, two bombs containing the explosive known as cheddite, and two knives.

The crimes with which Lacombe is charged include the murder of a factory foreman at Courbevoie a few years ago, the killing of a ticket collector named Thierry at Les Aubrais station near Orleans last September, the shooting of M. Carluer, postmaster at Beziers, in November, and the murder of Ducret in his lodgings at the office of the Anarchist journal L'Idee Libre in the Passage de Clichy last December. When interrogated by the examining magistrate the bandit denied participation in the Dezazeville crime, but confessed to committing the three murders at Les Aubrais, Bezons and the Passage de Clichy.

Lacombe suspected Ducret, a fellow anarchist, of having tried to betray him. Ducret, for his part, was in a state of terror. As daylight was breaking Lacombe crept into the room of his wounding Ducret, but missing the woman. Then he took to flight and eluded the police for three months.

HE SENT HIS "BEST" REMEDY

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot iron. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," said Mrs. Dougall, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I kept on to the hand in Zam-Buk and each day applied Zam-Buk freely and carefully until the burn was quite cured.

"The little one was soon able to go to school as usual, and was the proudest little mother during the time the burn was being healed."

Zam-Buk Soap should also be used by all mothers for baby's bath and for skin troubles, sea, pimples, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk, price 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

Warsaw.—A cardinal, two priests, and fifty guests were thrown into a cell train from Poland to Biarritz, to attend the wedding of Count Potocky, the daughter of a wealthy Warsaw merchant, and Stephen Malinovski.

Their Complexions Were Creamy

Munich.—Joseph Kleinert, a farmer at Pfaffinghofen, Bavaria, after being fined $200 for poaching, appealed to Munich, discovered that the case had been partly filled up with chalk and dust by his three young daughters, who were in the habit of skimming the best of the milk and using it for a wash to beautify their complexions.

Five Miles up

Paris.—M. Perreyon, the airman who ascended to a height of nearly five miles at Pau recently. This constitutes a world's record.

Dog's Remarkable Journey

London.—Some time ago the Rev. W. Y. Fullerton removed from Leicester to London. He brought with him a terrier, which was sent back to Leicester and then to Birmingham. A few days after the terrier had arrived it appeared and it was subsequently found by the police in the metropolis. The dog's condition was such that it is believed it found its way from Birmingham to London by road, a distance of 100 miles.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Sad Day

What do you consider the saddest day of your life?

The day I consented to let my wife do her own cooking.

Tripoli's First Pi.

Cairo.—For the first time during its existence of nearly 2000 years, the city of Tripoli has witnessed a dramatical performance, the piece given being Lehr's opera "Eva." The Arab element was strongly represented among the audience.

Ouch

Margaret, dear, tell me what was your principal reason for accepting me?

Well, Percy, you see, some girls have money and could marry brains, while others have brains and could marry money. I had neither.

Industry sounds classy, but industrious smacks of dinner bell.

Cure Your Sore Throat with Nerviline! Will Do It

Blessed Relief Comes Quick. You Get Comfort, Every Pain Disappears

"Experience has taught me that the quickest way to cure a sore throat is with Nerviline," writes Mrs. Enoch P. Maclean. "My children always seem to get wet feet and stay out in the cold, and in consequence I have to keep a good household remedy handy. I rub in Nerviline almost every hour, give the children say twenty drops in hot sweetened water, and make them gargle with it. I have yet to see the cold this won't fix completely."

From the La Have Islands, N. S., Mrs. John Walfield, writes: "We have been using Nerviline for about nine years, and find it excellent. When we find any of us getting a cold we take Nerviline in hot water. It is a sure relief for it, and is also an instant relief for internal pains of any kind.

The remarkable pain-subduing power of Nerviline and its ability to check colds, influenza and sore throats is unequalled. Every home should have Nerviline handy on the shelf for sudden attacks of pain, cramps or internal pains. Large family size, 50c; trial size 25c., at all storekeepers or druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prison Wedding

Paris.—A widow named Blondeau received a sentence of two years hard labor will be shared shortly in Versailles prison to an old sweetheart, Jean Jacq lot.

Arson by a Cat

London.—A fire was caused at Dover recently by a cat knocking over an oil lamp at Mr. Dale's workingmen's cottages. The building was destroyed.

A Fine Free Show

The little man had taken his wife and children to one of the travelling show. After viewing all the sights there could be viewed for nothing, the entire family lined up in front of a large booth, which advertised in huge letters as the strongest man in Canada—The Wonder of the World.

On a platform in front of this booth paced the showman himself, entertaining all and sundry to come up and see the performance. A few refreshments were being served to the crowd by the showman's wife.

"Here, you, he called. Ain't yer comin' up? It's only sixpence.

"Not this little penny," said the man.

Don't be whispered. It would cost me eleven shillings if I did. Yer see there's me an' my wife and twenty kids.

What! exclaimed the showman, shaking with incredulity and listening to the long line of earnest faces. Are all of them yours?

Yes, said the little man's sole answer.

Right heavens! cried the man of the booth, as he bounded to its entrance. Don't yer move, guv'nor. Just stay where yer are. I'm going to give the Great Elk a treat. I'm going to bring 'im out to 'ave a look at you.

It Wouldn't Tell

Family Physician: "I am afraid you have been eating too much cake and pie, my little man. Let me examine you."

Little Girl—Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell.

FOR BABY'S SAKE

For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness. Baby Tablets break up colds, sweeten the stomach and drive out colic, worms and fever. This medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house. Here is what one lady says: "I have found her little one is always safe when Baby's Own Tablets are given." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When a woman has a grudge against a community she inaugurates a baby show.

London.—Fred Emney appeared for the thousandth time as Sister to a mist 'Er' at the Palladium last night.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Was Peeved

The serious-looking man was trying hard to listen to the speaker's eloquence, but the squalling of a baby in the row of seats directly ahead gave him little opportunity. Annoyance gave place to irritation, and irritation in turn was superseded by resentment. He leaned forward and tapped the mother on the shoulder, and in a dispassionate tone asked:

Pardon me, madam, but has your baby been christened yet?

Why, no, sir. Why do you ask?

Merely because I was about to suggest that if he had not been christened you might name him Good Idea.

And why Good Idea? asked the woman.

Because, said the man struggling hard to repress his feeling, it should be carried out.

Perpetual Chairman

London.—Lord Bolper was recently re-elected chairman of the Nottinghamshire county council for the twenty-fourth year in succession.

A Dry Job

An Irishman sought employment as a diver. The firm chanced to need a new man. And so on the following Monday morning Pat hid his selfe for the first time in a diving helmet.

Now the job upon which the crew to which Pat had attached himself were working in comparatively shallow water, and Pat was provided with a pick and told to use it on a lee below in a manner with which he was already familiar.

But he went with his pick, and for about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came strong, determined pull on the signal rope, indicating that Pat had a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistants pulled him hastily to the raft and removed his helmet.

Take off the rist av it, said Pat.

Take off the rist of it?

Yes, said Pat. Oi'll wurrik no longer on a job where Oi can't spit on me hands.

Tractor Engine Runs Away

London.—A heavy traction engine was being driven through Blandford, Dorset, recently, when the steering gear went wrong and the engine ran down a steep hill. It came in collision with a pony and trap in which Mrs. A. Groves the son of a local farmer, was driving, and he was pinned between the engine and a high front. He was dead when extricated, and the pony was also killed.

They Wanted to Hear It

Now, children, said the teacher to her kindergarten class, I want you all to be very quiet, so quiet, in fact that you could hear a pin drop.

Everything had quieted down nicely and the teacher was about to speak when a little voice in the rear of the school room squealed forth: Go ahead, please, teacher, and let her drop.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

FRINCESS SEES HER CHILD

Strange Meeting of the Two in an Italian Residence

Rome.—Signora Toselli, formerly wife of Enrico Prospero, Prince of Saxony, has had her first interview with her little daughter since her separation from Signor Toselli, the child's father.

Special arrangements were made by the relations of the child for this interview, as it was feared that Signora Toselli would kidnap it.

They refused to allow Bubu to be taken to the Hotel Elvezia, where Signora Toselli is staying. She refused to go to the residence of Signor Toselli's parents.

Finally a meeting was arranged at the residence of Professor Giannattasio, who was present throughout the interview.

In order to prevent any attempt to kidnap the child, Signor Toselli's parents and their servants waited in the hall outside the room in which the former crown princess of Saxony was caressing Bubu.

You are very low, observed the watchful waiter.

Yes, replied the official thermometer, regretfully, I feel I have taken a drop too much.

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PELTED WITH ROTTEN APPLES

Rome Audience Resents, in Theatre, Gross Insults to Their City

Rome.—A riot took place recently in the Costanzi Theatre, Rome, recently, during a performance by the "Augusteo" choir, the delight the "art" clique have made the theatre their headquarters and the leader Mascagni of a band of poets, painters, sculptors and composers have distributed thousands of pamphlets highly offensive to Rome, which was complicated with the lowest type of woman.

The Rome highly influenced citizens, and an angry crowd assembled in the theatre, where a hostile demonstration was to have been given.

When Maestro Fratella appeared to conduct a Futurist overture, the orchestra was bombarded with rotten apples, potatoes and oranges and a tremendous number accidents. At last, when little Mary, aged four, had added an extra scra to her share of suffering, she sobbed:

Mamma, aren't me an' Evelyn 'bout tores up?

Royal Organist

London.—king Manuel of Portugal, who is an accomplished musician, played some organ solos in Worcester Cathedral on Tuesday night, after listening to a recital by Ivor Atkins.

Three Weeks' Trance

Paris.—A young shoemaker named Leon Jean has been in a trance for the last three weeks at Cherbourg. He is being fed by tube.

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Now, my little man, said a famous athlete, pleasantly, I suppose your papa has told you about the day he played in a great foot ball match?

Yes, sir, replied the bright child.

Ah, that was a great day. I knew he would never forget it. Does he often speak of it?

Yes, sir. He says you borrowed five dollars from him that day, and never paid it back.

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ASSETS:		
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Bonds and Debentures		89,638.37
Net Premiums in course of collection		33,479.40
Sundry (less Reinsurance Notes and other non-admitted assets by Ins. Dept. rules $57,482.84)		81,766.43
		$230,476.74
Uncalled Capital		405,502.50
	Total Assets	$635,979.24
LIABILITIES:		
Fire Losses unpaid or unadjusted	$28,064.01	
Sundry	1,572.00	
Reinsurance Reserve	128,179.00	$157,815.01
Surplus Security to Policyholders		478,164.23
Government requirements for same as above only		178,179.00
TOTAL SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS		$656,343.23
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His Wife—The professor is in the laboratory. As a result of his present experiments my husband will soon be posterity.

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Then they made it all up again.

Deadly Combination

London.—A Bath boy named Ernest Wright was found dead in his bath recently. It is believed that a hot bath after a heavy dinner caused his death.

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INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

Ruined Financially a Convict—He Leaves His Jail a Pauper

Berlin.—The Berliner Morgenpost has obtained from the private proceedings of the Reichstag, details of a case resembling that of Adolf Beck, of England, who received two king's pardons and a grant of $25,000 for two wrongful convictions, under one of which he served the usual proportion of a sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

A Thuringian tannery owner named August Brehm was convicted in 1892 of burning down his factory for the purpose of securing the insurance money and was sentenced to five years penal servitude. He was released after four years on account of his good behaviour. A year or two later he succeeded in establishing his innocence.

The petitions committee of the Reichstag, before whose attention Herr Brehm succeeded after fifteen years' effort in bringing his case, has now recommended the Government to revise the laws providing indemnification for persons wrongfully convicted.

Herr Brehm at the time of his conviction had an estate of $100,000. As soon as he was arrested his creditors took possession of his properties and he left prison a pauper. Attempts to secure an indemnity from the local authorities resulted in a judgment in his favor for $565.

Herr Brehm refused this amount. In the meantime the authorities seized half of it as the cost of the proceedings against him, and the balance was attached by his creditors. Herr Brehm is now sixty-five years of age.

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No Risk

The tramp sat, serene and dirty, on the backdoor step eating the breakfast for which he had asked, and the servant stood looking at him curiously.

Presently the knight of the road observed the attention she was paying him.

Watter—I look in at me for? he asked in idle curiosity. Think I'm a high-shot cousing?

No, replied the maid, coolly; but I must say you remind me of a man I used to know.

Sweetheart? asked the tramp, coyly.

None of your business! was the maid's retort. But something happened to him which'll never happen to you.

What's that? Died a millionaire? The maid's reply was crushing.

No; he was accidentally drowned while bathing.

He watched his wife doing her hair, and his face was stern.

Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head? he asked, severely.

Why do you, she replied, sweetly, put the skin of an ther cat on your feet?

London.—West Ham Guardians have received 1620 applications for the post of gate porter at the workhouse.

PHONES FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Invasion of Modern Ideas to Follow That of the Balkan Powers

Constantinople, Turkey.—"Hello! Are you 25 Pera? I want to speak to the sultan, please!"

The above will doubtless be one of the first calls put through in Constantinople this autumn, when a new revolution, every whit as far reaching as the present political upheavals, will take place. The revolution will be no less than the instalation of a complete telephone service in the Turkish capital for the first time in its venerable history.

The company responsible for this instalation is Societe Anonyme Ottomane des Telephones de Constantinople. The backbone of the new Turkish company is formed by high officials and a large number of the staff of the National Telephone Company, of London, who with the taking over of the British telephone service by the government, sought and obtained new outlet, for their energies.

Stanley J. Goddard, th former general superintendent of the National, for instance, is president of the Turkish company, while Douglas Watson, former district superintendent at Glasgow is director general and secretary.

Nearly twenty exchanges with considerably more than 5000 lines, will be opened in greater Constantinople, on either bank of the Bosporus, including lines between Stamboul and Pera, beneath the Golden Horn, and connecting four of the Princess Islands in the sea of Marmora with the mainland.

Two of the many difficulties confronting the telephone pioneers in Constantinople are as follows:

Cosmopolitan speech of subscribers. French, Arabic or Turkish, Greek, Armenian, English and German are all spoken in Constantinople. This difficulty has been solved by sending a bevy of girl linguists from Constantinople to London, where they have been taught the telephone business.

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Most of us like hot weather best when the mercury is twenty below.

Tried to Box Minister's Ears

Rome.—Recently, as Admiral Leonardi Cattolica, the navy minister, was leaving his residence in Via Nomentana, recently, he was accosted by ex-Rear Admiral Gozzo, who, without speaking raised his hand as though to box the minister's ear.

Admiral Cattolica succeeded in avoiding the blow, and as the rear admiral was about to return to the attack he was arrested by a carabineri sergeant who happened to be passing.

The incident arises out of the decision two years ago by the central committee of the navy to place Rear Admiral Gozzo on the retired list. He made many protests against the decision, and without success. He will now be sued for offering insult to a minister of state while in the exercise of his functions.

When the new minister entered the chamber after the assault all the members rose to their feet and cheered him for some minutes. Many deputies flocked to the minister's seat and shook him by the hand.

The Perfect Cleric

London.—Lord Methuen, presiding at the annual meeting of the South African Church Railway Mission, recently, said that clergymen in South Africa must be every inch a man, able to ride well, inspan oxen, and show the Dutch, English and natives he was as good as anybody else—if there. Above all he must be a perfect gentleman.

Geneva.—The Swiss man, Attilio Maffei, recently elected to the grand provincial council, flew from Berlin over the Alps to Lugano to take his seat.

Many a useful old maid has been spoiled to make a good wife.

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GERMAN OFFICIALS HOAXED

Young Man Poses as Government Assessor and Dupes Them

Berlin.—The immortal exploit of the robber-captain of Kopenick in 1906 was imitated recently at Sottershausen, in Rheinland.

A well-dressed young man wearing a monocle entered the local taxation offices, introduced himself as Government assessor Bohlen und Halbach—the name of the husband of Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, the Essen Cannon Queen,—and said he had come to audit the books. The books were handed to him, and the officials maintained a respectful silence while the assessor checked the figures laid before him. Then he counted the cash, and after writing out a receipt for about $100, placed the sum in a wallet and left the office.

Several hours afterwards the tax officials realized that they had been the victims of a hoax.

HER SYMPATHY MAKES HER SPEAK

DAME MAYER TELLS HOW SHE FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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You never heard of a case of kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills would not cure.

GOVERNMENT REBUKE JINGOE

Bellicose Editorial in Official Organ is Much Modified by Explanation

Berlin. — The pendulum has swung back again. It has been suddenly realized that the campaign against France, started by the violent leading article in the Cologne Gazette declaring that all Germans know they will have to cross swords with France, has gone too far. Also that it does not fit in with the latest requirements of German foreign policy.

So the government has inspired an article which now appears in the North German Gazette, declaring that there is no truth in what the Cologne Gazette said, and that the Cologne Gazette does not represent the official attitude toward the increase of armaments.

The North German Gazette states that there is no official information whatever between the German military proposals and the alarmist articles which have been appearing in the German press during the last few days. The suggestion that Germany's military activity is due to a change for the worse in the relations with one or other of her neighbors is totally repudiated.

A writer is said to the first explanation that the balance of power has been upset by the success of the Balkan allies, and that an eternal peace cannot be guaranteed, Germany must be prepared to defend her frontiers and if necessary, fight for her existence.

To this end, the new military bill is intended to protect Germany in circumstances into which she may be involuntarily forced by training in armies under universal military service, all able-bodied men who were formerly passed over. The article continues: No German will wish to take on himself the responsibility that in the conflict which may be forced on us any able-bodied young man should not be prepared to defend hearth and home as a soldier.

A Gas Famine

London.—The Barrow Corporation workmen have given twenty-four hours' notice of a strike, which has been accepted. It is stated that the borough has only a two-day's gas supply, but the corporation officials will make a strong effort to keep the gasworks going.

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness, remarked the youngster with the large spectacles.

Naw, asserted the other kid. Look at me cousin yonder. He's got two cents and he can't decide between lollipops and chewing gum!

FARMERS LOSE BY GRAIN MIXING

Facts Brought Out at Grain Investigation at Minneapolis Show That Elevator Companies are Large Gainers Through Being Allowed to Mix Wheat.—Scandals Attached to Investigation.—Sample Market and Mixing Game in Hand.

In the recent investigation by the legislature of Minnesota into methods of grain selling and handling some very interesting facts were brought out.

The committee appointed by the state senate had before it last Saturday the heads of the department of grain inspection and took sworn testimony of the chief clerk of the chief inspector of the state as well as that of the chief inspector. The close relation that exist between the sample market and the system of mixing by elevator companies, which is permitted by the laws of Minnesota was emphasized.

Tables were shown giving the number of bushels of wheat of various grades received at the Minneapolis elevators and the number of bushels of the same grade which was shipped out of the same elevators. The two-year period, beginning September 1, 1910, and ending August 31, 1912.

The fact that the Minneapolis elevators received 20,571,653 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat during those two years and shipped out in the same period 19,978,777 and had on hand 114,353 bushels, making a total of 20,093,130 bushels, can be brought out. As a result of the privilege of mixing the elevators had saved 1,521,553 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from the lower grades of wheat purchased from the farmers.

The table of figures relating to the receipts and shipments of the various grades tell the whole story of the results of the mixing privilege. The same condition is found when the figures on No. 2 Northern are presented, even though the grain in this grade is not so large. During the two year period the Minneapolis elevators received 20,414,584 bushels of No. 2 On August 31, 1912, they had shipped out 19,242,467 bushels and still had on hand 51,648 bushels, making a total of 22,294,094 bushels, or a gain of 1,880,510 bushels.

When the tables on No. 3, No. 4, "rejected" and "no grade" wheat were explained it was easily shown where the grain in No. 1 and No. 2 came from. In the last four instances there was a loss in the elevators. There were 5,777,031 bushels of No. 3 received during the two years. The shipments amounted to 7,664,232 and on August 31, 1912 the elevators had on hand 140,624 bushels. There were 2,304,561 bushels of "rejected" wheat on hand, was 7,804,856 bushels. There was a loss in No. 3 grade of 1,972,175 bushels.

In No. 4 grade the elevators received 1,812,653 bushels and shipped out 624,433 bushels. The loss in this grade was 2,188,220 bushels.

The "rejected" wheat tables showed the same condition. In this case there were 1,175,513 bushels received and 621,773 bushels shipped out, making a loss in this of 553,740 bushels.

But it was in the "no grade" class where the largest loss appeared. Here 4,605,365 bushels were received. At the end of the two year period 1,000,945 bushels had been shipped out. There was on hand 249,393 bushels, making a total of shipped and on hand of 1,250,338 bushels, leaving a loss of 3,441,027 bushels entirely unaccounted for.

Cases of elevators owned elevators were also cited to the senate committee. One of these had received 215,142 bushels of No. 4 wheat and at the end of the two year period had not shipped out one bushel of this grade and did not have one bushel on hand. In other words, every bushel of this grade, the grade for which the farmer was paid, was mixed and came out as No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 or other grades, the grade for which the elevator owner sold it.

The elevator men who have testified before the senate committee and the house committee have argued that the grain which they make by being allowed to mix properly is the best part of the mixing process. This fact is vigorously disputed by James A. Manahan, counsel for the house committee, recently elected congressman-at-large for the state of Minnesota. Mr. Manahan's contention is that the farmer is the loser by many millions every year under the present system.

When the elevator companies buy the wheat they give the farmers the prices prevailing that day for No. 2, 3 "rejected" or no grade wheat. Manahan at one of the sessions, "On that same day, these same elevator companies sell a future on No. 1 and 2 for practically that same amount. Their experience has taught them that they can mix the lower grades so as to fill the future order with No. 1 and 2. On that very day they make a profit ranging from the price they paid for the lower grades and the price for which they sell the future on No. 1 and No. 2. In my opinion this runs them a profit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. True it is that there is some expense in the mixing process but even so I believe that the elevator man is making an enormous profit, a profit way out of proportion."

F. W. Eva, chief of the grain inspection department, when asked regarding the relation of the system of mixing with the sample market, said: "A sample market would be of no value without the privilege of mixing. The two go hand in hand. I believe that the elevator men, having the privilege of mixing, can pay a premium for the upper grades." Owing to the increase of insanity in the counties of Galway and Roscommon, the governors of the Ballinasloe Asylum have decided to erect a new wing, at a cost of $200,000.

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POLICEMAN HIDES IN SACK

Burglars Captured by Novel Ruse of Guardian of Law

Paris.—A policeman in Paris made a clever arrest on the Quai de Bercy recently.

With two comrades he startled two burglars, who dropping a heavy sack containing stolen goods, made off.

His comrades chased them. Whereupon he emptied the sack and got into it. As he expected, the burglars eluded the policemen and returned for the stolen property.

One of them was attempting to hoist the sack on the back of his friend when the policeman fired his revolver and so startled the two burglars that they were arrested without trouble.

Paris.—A church at Clairefontaine, France, founded in the eleventh century, is offered for sale at the price of four shillings.

Dog in a Muff

London.—Mrs. Emma Humbert, giving a London address, was fined $15 at Dover, for smuggling a dog from a channel mail boat. The dog, a toy Pomeranian, was found in her muff.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3 1913

Steer Feeding Competition

THE RESULTS

The Steer Feeding Competition inaugurated by the Animal Husbandry Branch of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway for farmers' sons in the Irrigation Block has now been completed.

Of two hundred and seventy two steers which, in lots of eight, were last fall entrusted to thirty-four competitors, two hundred and seventy have been returned to the Company and sold at the highest prices obtainable on the Calgary market.

The steers used in this competition were high class three year old feeders, in good beef condition, off grass, and in November last, cost the Department 6½ cent per pound.

Under the terms of the competition, the steers were delivered to the competitors at that figure, on the understanding that, when turned in at the time of the Calgary Spring Show, the feeder would receive the difference between the cost as above stated and actual market value of the animals when sold to the best possible advantage.

The different result achieved by these lads, under conditions practically identical, are somewhat remarkable. While some of the lots showed such uniform improvement that it was possible to class all the animals composing that as choice beef, it was found, in many cases, necessary to grade the animals into three classes, according to quality.

Where, as frequently happened steers of different qualities were found in the same lot, those of each class were weighed separately, with the view of giving the competitor the highest price obtainable for each.

One hundred and twenty seven steers at Calgary when delivered to the competitors, and when turned in carefully weighed by the Superintendent of the Alberta Stock Yards in the presence of two witnesses, after being allowed thirty six hours, with feed and water.

The Department paid the freight on the cattle, both going and returning, and also supplied feed and attendance in the yards there.

The first prize of $100.00 was won by Harold C. Bellamy, of Keoma, aged sixteen, all of whose steers graded first class. Young Bellamy added 1005 pounds to the weight of his cattle, which with the increase in price, gave him a net return apart from the prize money, of $189.50.

The second prize of $75.00 was won by John Cassels of Langdon, aged 12 years, whose steers were also all in the first grade. He added 775 pounds to the weight of his steers, making a net profit, apart from the prize money of $175.00.

The third prize of $50.00. was won by William Cassels Jr., aged 12 years, one of whose steers dropped into the second class the added weight of the eight animals being 635 pounds, and the net profit, apart from the prize money $152.69.

The fourth prize of $25.00 was won by Russell Culp of Keoma, aged 17. Six of his steers graded first class and two second class, the added weight being 560 pounds, and the net profit apart from the prize money $150.98.

In the case of the next twelve competitors, the cash returns ranged from $146.00 to $111.00.

From among the best of the steers turned in, two lots of fifteen each were carefully selected and shown in competition for the special prizes offered for fat stock at the Calgary Spring Show under the auspices of the Animal Husbandry Branch, it being the intention to divide any prize money which might be won among the competitors in proportion to the number of steers owned by each.

These steers were individually very good, but coming as they did from many different feeders, were lacking in uniformity and finish, and while much admired, were not placed among the prize winners.

The wide divergence in the results achieved by the boys is very interesting, presenting, as it does, a fair illustration of the great differences which exist among our incoming settlers, not only in character, but in the degree of practical knowledge which they possess.

It is the intention latter on to publish fuller details relative to the manner in which the various different lots were fed and handled, in the hope that the information thus afforded will be of a real benefit to others, who, while realizing that coarse grains and roughage may be profitably used in the fattening of stock are anxious to learn how these may be utilized to the best advantage. The general interest which this experiment has attracted, not only in the Irrigation Block, but, elsewhere, affords good ground for the belief that the benefits resulting from it will more than justify the effort and expenditure which it has cost.

J. G. RUTHERFORD,
Sup't. of Animal Husbandry
Department of Natural Resources,
C.P.R., Calgary

The Irrigation Dispute

REPLY TO MR. HANSON

Editor Strathmore Standard:

Dear Sir,— Just a short answer to the letter from Mr. Hanson, of Fremont, Nebraska, in which he seems to think we farmers are making "Much ado about nothing" but as the Government (Dominion) have taken this matter up, it must show Mr. Hanson and others that we must have some good cause of complaint.

Mr Hanson says he "pays with cheerfulness each half-year the $40 maintenance and superintendence fee." What I wish to ask Mr Hanson is has he tried this irrigation himself? Is he absolutely depending on this 160 acres of irrigable land to earn a living or has he other sources of income? Will Mr Hanson demonstrate to us farmers how to irrigate successfully his 160 acres at a cost within the means of the ordinary settler? Is his land above the average land, that is, level and no coulees or depressions to cross with flumes? Of course to buy a piece of irrigated land is a speculation, and a piece to live on and make a living off, are two different things.

This 50c an acre per year, payable to the C.P.R. as long as the sun shines on this earth, is a high tax, although it first appeared to me a small fee for irrigation when I took up my land, but I was comparing with Australia and other countries when the fee is $1.25 per acre up but we can only use the water 5 months here as against 12 months in Australia. We can raise in Australia 6 crops of alfalfa a year, also the climate, with the use of water can raise wheat, oats, barley, sorgum, corn, oranges, lemons, grapes, figs, peaches, apricots, pears, tomatoes, and all sorts of garden fruits and vegetables and pay for the water as we need it.

So taking into consideration climatic conditions and the few months irrigation can be used here we are paying a far bigger tax than countries that have climatic conditions more favourable.

I consider the water too cold here to irrigate, and with the quantity of rain we have had every year (except 1910) irrigation would be a detriment instead of a blessing. No, it they want to use irrigation, let us farmers pay $1.50 per acre every year we use the water and nothing when we do not use it. After 5 years of living on my farm, I would sooner pay $2 an acre for water when I called for it than 50c per acre when I do not need it.

Mr Hansen cannot compare irrigation conditions in Nebraska with here, not until he has lived here like most of us farmers for 4 and 5 years.

Mr Hanson mentions water rent $1.50 to $2 per acre. Do they pay that every year, whether they wish the water or not, or only when they use it.

None of us farmers are kicking against the country, the quicker it gets settled up the better, and it's been the drawback that so much land is owned by parties living away waiting till we actual settlers develop the county and make the land valuable for the speculators.

I understood with this irrigation that we would be in a closely settled district. Anyone come to my farm, and I will show them my neighbours and also show them a vast expanse of unoccupied land. Sold no doubt but to speculators. No, what we farmers are objecting to is paying for goods they cannot deliver. The land is good, in fact, never saw better. Climate is good. Nothing to kick about. What neighbours we have are good. Everything of nature is good, but we are objecting to manmade goods — C.P.R. irrigation which has not made good as yet. Throw off this irrigation bug-bear, and I am well satisfied to stay in Alberta right here, even if I come from a country which raises the fruit, etc., I describe, but if conditions were to remain the same, the sooner I can get away better for myself, but I intend to stay as the government at Ottawa intend to see justice done to us.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK SUGDEN
Cheadle, Alta.

Strathmore Railway Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN No. 14—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATTLE
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Going West, due 4.05

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Going West, due 11.20

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Going West, due 17.34

TRAIN No. 4—TORONTO EXPRESS
Going East, due 15.55

TRAIN No. 516—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL
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Nightingale Notes

Mr H. Carleton came down to visit his farm last Friday, after locating new settlers on the C.P.R. farms up north. He is expected to come to stay on his farm with Mrs Carleton this week.

Every farm in the vicinity of Nightingale is now settled. The following list is of the more recent arrivals: J. M. Lindsay, Chicago; F. J. Layden, Hope, North Dakota; B. F. Hicks, Hope, North Dakota; H. M. Jarmin, Cambridge, England. Mr Gustav Verviere, from Belgium, is expected out next week to locate on Irricana farm no. 89. The remaining farms in the Glenrose district are all signed for by late comers from England.

The idea of a clean of teas was held at Mrs Sambrooth's house last Wednesday, thirteen ladies being present. These social functions are meeting with considerable success, and also constitute a weekly meeting of the Women's Board of Trade, of which Mrs I. A. Mackenzie is secretary. A Fair is to be held on October 1 to exhibit all classes of produce and work that emanate from the ladies branches of farm life. Help has been promised from the C.P.R. to found a prize fund. The next tea is to be held at Mrs Mackenzie's house next Thursday, and all ladies interested are cordially invited.

Mr and Mrs Longley and family left for Vancouver last Wednesday, where they will join Mr and Mrs Costello.

Work is progressing briskly on the C.N.R. here, there being a work train constantly in operation, and also a gang of men putting in an interlocking switch at the C.P.R. C.N.R. crossing. Fully 170 men are at work on the track.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Lindsay and boy stayed two days at the store, while getting their house furnished.

Oddfellows' Parade

Strathmore Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows held their annual Church parade on Sunday forenoon to St. Michael's Church. There was a good attendance, the parade amounted in numbers to about 30, including several visiting brethren. An eloquent sermon on fraternalism was preached by the Rev J. G. Hathaway, who recently joined the order. After the service the Oddfellows marched back to their lodge room where several short addresses were made by members and visiting brethren. The Lodge has increase its membership considerably in this last twelve months, and this fact formed the subject of congratulatory remarks also the increase in the size of the parade from last year.

University Extension Lectures

Mr A. E. Ottewell, Secretary of the Department of Extension of Alberta University, Edmonton, was in town on Monday arranging for another series of lectures under the auspices of the University to be held on similar lines to those held during the past winter, and also to find out on what points the arrangement of these could be improved. Mr Ottewell states that the Department is quite prepared to spend the money for the arranging of these lectures, providing they get the attendances. He is well satisfied with the results achieved throughout the province this last year. The lectures given were of great educational value, and assisted the object which the educational authorities desire to attain—the bringing the advantages of the University as far as possible to those people who are desirous of increasing their education, but have not the time or means to enable them to attend the University.

The organisation of the lectures under the School Boards of the different towns had worked successfully last winter, but Mr Ottewell thought that next winter it would be advisable to have committees composed of members of the school board and of citizens interested in the advancement of education. He thought a Literary Society to take up the blank nights between the lectures would be a very good thing. It had been successful in several towns, where the lectures had been given under the auspices of a Literary Society.

Next winter the Department hopes to inaugurate a travelling library scheme, of which Strathmore people can take advantage if they so desire.

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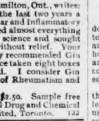

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But you said no-no! and two negatives make an affirmative.

Lost.

London.—Rumors of war were stated at the London silen immigration board a few days ago which has caused many Russians to take up residence in England.

The hay fever victim isn't greatly interested in the corn crop.

Parson (to workman who keeps taking sips from his bottle)—Do you know, my man, I never tasted spirits in my life?

Workman—No and you ain't a-going to begin here, either.

LONDON CRAZY FOR DANCING
Russian Ballet Leaves Legacy That Appeals to Men and Women Alike

London, England.—All dancing London will soon be dancing on its toes. Those who love dancing as an art—they are legion—are learning how to dance upon the toes. And among those who are learning a some of the best known figures in the social world.

This latest craze is the legacy that the Imperial Russian ballet—which left London for Monte Carlo on Saturday after a wonderfully successful season at Covent Garden—has bequeathed to dancers.

Lady Diana Manners, who is a daughter of the duke of Rutland and sister of the marchioness of Anglesey, is among those who began to learn toe dancing recently, and she is already very proficient in the art. Miss Margaret Cochrane, daughter of Lady Ethel Cochrane, and Lady Evelyn Guinness and her children are also passionately fond of the new art.

Miss Adele Collier, the well-known dancing teacher, said how popular toe dancing has become. I have recently taught an extraordinary number of well-known men and women, she said, to dance toe dances, for which shoes with stiff toecaps must be worn. My pupils have been remarkably enthusiastic, thorough and hard-working. Many of them have real talent, and some very excellent exhibitions of these dances are now being given in London drawing rooms and also at house parties in the country.

The correct short ballet skirts are worn by the girls and tights by the men. These dances are very well stage managed and generally very well arranged.

Curious but convincing evidence of the craze for toe dancing was given by A. L. Gamba, the theatrical boomaker, of Dean Street, Soho, who makes dancing shoes for the Russian dancers.

About four years ago, before the craze for toe dancing began, I could only sell one or two pairs of ballet shoes to private customers in a week, he added, but during the last two years I have been selling on an average 500 pairs each week.

None of these 500 pairs are worn for ordinary stage purposes or sold to dancing schools. Most of them are brought by well-known persons who have taken up toe dancing.

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"STOLEN WATERS"
Waters of Ireland's Greatest Lake Stolen From Public by ... Deputy's Fraud

Dublin, Ireland.—It is a truism that only the busiest men have any time to spare, and it is proved again by the publication of an elaborate historical study by T. M. Healy, the famous Irish M.P., who is as entertaining and brilliant with his pen as he is in speech.

Mr. Healy was one of the counsel in the case concerning the fishing rights in the waters of Lough Neagh, decided by the house of lords in favor of Lord Donegall in 1911, and his book "Stolen Waters," is a careful examination of the evidence on which that decision was based.

The story begins 300 years ago, when James I was king, and Sir Arthur Chichester, a "scots of Lo" Done-gal, was lord deputy of Ireland. King James persuaded the corporation of London to plant certain territories in Ulster. They were granted 3,500,000 acres and the fishing in Lough Foyle and the ri... Bann. According to Mr. Healy, the Londoners were defrauded of their rights in the Bann, which with Lough Neagh, fro... which the river issues, was appropriated by Chichester by letters patent, which were by the lord deputy in his own favor without the consent or knowledge of the king.

Strickland, a honest man and always jealous for the rights of the crown, compelled Chichester's heir to restore the stolen water; (the phrase is, of course, Mr. Healy's) but after se Rolls Chichester th... again reverted to the family.

For generation... Mr. Healy tells us, the pal... privileges were unquestioned as far as Lough Neagh was concerned. In 1878, indeed, the house of lords upheld the public right to fish, but this decision was reversed two year ago.

The embargo on Lough Neagh deprives the public of its most valuable and greatest lake, in behoof of private individuals. To toil one's daily bread in a precarious calling is no enviable birthright. Since the world was young this craft has been freely plied by the longshoremen of Lough Neagh. The right to exercise it they defended and maintained by the Mighty, only to find that the law rejected their claim to earn a livelihood. To be bereft of one's living and see a scanty patrimony decreed to strangers is to have the iron enter the soul, made harder when the pretext for confiscation is alleged to be some musty letter from Cromwell or a reckless fairing of the worthless Stuarts.

Mr. Healy tells his story with enthusiasm and thoroughness. The pursuit, if not exhaustive, has not been without pains. A trail three centuries old is hard to follow. He concludes with a characteristic comparison between the methods of the English in Ireland and of the Romans in Judea.

Under the Roman occupation of Judea no injunction was issued to deprive Hebrews of their fisheries. Of the custom of the lakes of Galilee and Gennesareth there is evidence to go to a jury that the local tritesmen could betimes lay down their nets for a draught. Nor is there mention of letters patent by Pontius Pilate or Herod to filch the river Jordan into their own hands.

But surely the sea of Galilee and the lake of Gennesareth were one and the same.

THE FUR INDUSTRY
Fur-Bearing Animals Still Plentiful in Hinterland of Canada

Several titled society women of London and other parts of England, attracted by the high prices paid for fur pelts, are coming to Edmonton this spring to engage in fox-breeding in central and northern Alberta. They are prepared to make large investments. If the venture is successful it is likely that women, who have hitherto devoted their attention to prize dogs and horses, will engage in the new industry.

Slight black fox skins each valued at $1,500, were sold in Edmonton last week by trappers from the north country. Fifty-four thousand dollars' worth of silver fox pelts were sold last season. J. L. Cote, representing the Athabasca district in the provincial parliament, said in the course of an address the other day that the fur industry in Canada was a matter of $1,000,000 in 1912, muskrats heading the list with $400,000. He added:

"Contrary to the general belief the fur-bearing animals in the remote districts of the province are not decreasing. They are simply receding before the advancing settlers further north. The catches during the last few years and so far this season would indicate that furs are still plentiful in the hinterland. The government of Alberta is keenly interested in the development of the industry and is doing everything possible to assist those engaged in it.

Factors of the Hudson's Bay, Revillon Freres and the Northwest Trading companies, which maintain posts in the north country, report that fur bearing animals are plentiful, but there is no indication that prices for black and silver fox pelts will be lower.

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Mr. Toogood—I had a growth removed from my head.
Mr. Markwell—My goodness! And here you are about and looking well.
Mr. Toogood—Oh, don't fret, old sport; I only had my hair cut.

Brothers to be Sure

A visitor from the country who was a stranger to law courts was taken one morning to witness the opening of court. When he heard the judge, whose ancestors were evidently of the Emerald Isle, address a Hebrew attorney as brother, he expressed his surprise.

Brothers, he exclaimed. That's a joke. Look at 'em again.

Well, replied his companion, soberly, they are brothers, all right.

An Israelite and an Irishman! How do you make that out? he wanted to know.

Why, they're brothers in law, was the response; the kind that sticketh closer—and also deeper—than ordinary kind.

John, you never listen to half the things I say to you, she complained.

Well, dear, he replied, I have to work part of the time.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING
Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-giving Blood.

In the spring, the body needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In fact, at this season there is surely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order, that the inactive life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and make easily loved men, women and children bright, active and strong.

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These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Little Rebel

Say, grandpop, began little George in it true that George Washington couldn't tell a lie?

Yes, quite true.

And was he an awful good man?

He sure was.

Then what did you let them name me George Washington for, now?

Ain't I to have any fun?

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Came to the Rescue

The rush of holiday make... was enormous, and the railway was working at high pressure. But although they had enough roll ...stock to cope with the traffic, they had not enough conductors to man them... trains. There was nothing for it but to appoint porters to the position of conductors until things slackened down a bit.

One train in charge of such a guard was travelling at the rate of about... miles an hour, when it came to a stiff incline. Snorting and puffing, and at times almost coming to a standstill, the engine managed to draw the train to the o...

Had a hard job there, Tom shouted the driver to the conductor at the next station. I thought she wasn't going to do it.

So did I, replied Tom. I do believe if I hadn't had the brake hard on all the way up, she wo id have ru... back again.

Not all ...s

His lady-love was passionately fond of flowers. He was not rolling in wealth, and so he made an arrangement with an obliging gardener for the supply of nosegay ...aloire in exchange for cast-off garments. ...e came round whic... he sent along to his beloved a beautifully arranged bouquet. At dewy eve he sought his inamorata, all expectant of expressions of gratitude.

You got my roses? quoth he?

Yes—and your note, too, replied she.

Note, note, dear, he repeated, and added which note?

This fell out of the nosegay, sir.

And this is how that wretched document read:

Don't forget the old trousers you promised me the other day.

John, said a father to his son one day, when he caught him shaving down off his upperlip, don't throw your shaving water out where there are any bare-footed boys about, or they might get their feet pricked!

Hard Work

So you have a city job, have you? Yes!

Don't have to do any work, I suppose?

I don't eh? I have to get my pay warrant every month and sign it and get it cashed.

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The Last Hope

They had quarrelled, quarrelled irrevocably it seemed; and they were returning the presents—tokens of a love now dead, which made a pitiful display when draped together on the polished surface of the table.

Then the man added to the pile a necktie, knitted and blue in color. It was the last of the gifts, and it was over now. For a few tense moments silence reigned supreme. Then:

Mr. Brown!

Mrs. Miss Simmons?

I feel I am taking an advantage of you.

In what way?

You have given me almost countless boxes of chocolates, and dozens and dozens of theatre evenings and dinners, which I can't return. And Mr. Brown, I do want you to be honest with you, and to settle my pa... of the transaction fairly. But there is only one way that I can see.

And what may that be? Mr. Brown's voice was cold and severely formal.

George, George, by giving you myself! Miss Simmons gasped, as she fell into her lover's arms.

Then they m... it all up again.

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ELDORADO FOUND IN BOMBAY
Vast Tract Rich in Gold and Other Valuable Minerals Discovered

Calcutta, India. — The romantic discovery of mineral wealth on a vast scale is reported from an area covering 1200 miles in the Dalbhum district, about 150 miles from Calcutta. Extensive deposits of gold, copper, coal, iron, manganese, mica and manganese are reported to have been found.

The estate of Prince Mahomed Bakrar Shah who died a month ago, is in the hands of the official receiver, who engaged an expert geologist, Phillip Billingshurst, of Vancouver, to survey the estate and ascertain its value. The expert reports that the estate possesses immense quantities of iron ore, some 300,000 tons of coal, averaging between 45 and 70 per cent metal.

Several important gold finds are also reported. The expert discovered a Santhal woman, employed at 10 cents (4d.) a day, who was washing gold in a shallow stream. Questioning her, he found that she was getting from 10 to 15 grains of gold a day. Following up the stream, he found quartz yielding 130 ounces of gold to the ton.

He says the rich leaders and stringers of auriferous quartz would yield fabulous amounts and concludes: I daily expected to confirm the opinion that I was on the site of what is potentially one of the world's greatest gold fields, and it was with great regret I had to leave much ground unexplored.

Like Hash

What do you think of the parcel post?

Good thing in its way, but it has its faults.

In what way?

Well, when my new lawnmower arrived this morning it was covered with scrambled eggs.

Some persons' consciences must be of cel'uloid, they are so easily cleaned.

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DEVOTED MOTHER-IN-LAW
Seven Times She Allows Skin to be Taken From Her Back

Paris.—Mme. Manourrier, living at Landrecies, Department of the Nord, has seven times allowed strips of skin to be taken from her body and grafted on to her son-in-law, who was accidentally scalded and would certainly have died.

She was operated on without anaesthetic and at the end of the seventh operation fainted. When she recovered consciousness she said: Go on, surgeons: I am ready for another operation, if it be needed to save my son-in-law's life.

What He Wanted

Prisoner at the bar, said the judge, is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?

No, my lord, there is nothing I care to say; but if you'll just give me the tables and chairs for me to break in, lawyer, you can give me a year or two extra.

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Miss Gallop.

At about the age that most girls are working hard at school studying for examinations there are important physiological changes taking place which are an additional strain on the nervous system.

Mrs. Gallop has had experience in the cases of her daughter and grandaughter, and for this reason her letter is particularly interesting to parents.

Mrs. J. A. Gallop, 135 Victoria street, St. John, N.B., whose husband is a carpenter, states:—"We have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in our family for nervousness, headache, dizziness and nervous dyspepsia, and have found these satisfactory in every particular. My daughter Bessie was going to school, and became quite run down in health. By the time she had used three boxes of this remedy her nerves were steady, her general health was excellent and she was entirely free from headaches and dizzy spells. We are more than pleased with the results of this treatment.

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ART TREASURES FOR MUSEUM
Japanese Collection of Arthur Morrison the Novelist Given by Anonymous Donor

London, England.—Through the generosity of a donor who desires to be anonymous, the well-known collection of paintings by Japanese and Chinese masters, formed by Arthur Morrison, the novelist, has been purchased from the owners and presented to the British Museum.

This very valuable collection contains forty-six original paintings, drawings and sceneos, representative of all the schools and periods of Japanese art from the tenth or eleventh century to the nineteenth, besides a small number of works by early Chinese masters.

The collection will be housed in the sub-department of Oriental prints and drawings after the necessary arrangements have been made for its accommodation. A selection of the paintings will be exhibited in the north gallery of the museum on the completion of the building.

Curiously enough it was in one of those grim and sordid by-ways of East London, of which he has written in "Tales of Mean Streets," A Child of the Jago, "The Hole in the Wall," and "Cunning Murrell of the regent school, that Mr. Morrison first saw the beauty of old Japan. In one of the mean streets he came upon some Japanese prints in the window of a furniture shop. Struck by their delightful colorings, he bought them for a shilling or two, and thus laid the foundation of a collection that has become famous.

His interest aroused, he became a careful student of Japanese art, and was soon a recognized expert. In 1911 he published "The Painters of Japan," two magnificent folio volumes dealing exhaustively with the subject.

Only four years ago Mr. Morrison visited Japan and made a study on the spot of the ancient and modern masters of the nation's art.

SOCIALIST LEADER HOOTED
Residents of Nice Resent His Denunciation of Proposed French Army Bill

Paris, France.—The socialist leader M. Jean Jaures had practical and unpleasant proof at Nice recently of the popular opinion with regard to the socialist attitude on the army bill. He went to the Palais d'Ete at Nice to organize the bill campaign.

A tremendous crowd filled the hall, and unanimously refused to listen to M. Jaures. He was hooted, whistled to the unpleasant process known as "cat-calling," and finally succeeded to give a lecture at Berlin, his audience sang the "Marseillaise" and the "March of the Soldier-of-Mesur" and finally—when M. Jaures had escaped possible violence by a back door—the crowd gathered in front of his hotel and hooted him for half an hour.

One of the members of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Puglieci-Conti, has announced his intention of proposing an amendment to the scheme for raising the French military credit by imposing an income tax.

M. Puglieci-Conti's suggestion is that every foreigner earning money in France should pay an annual tax of $25. This tax, should it be imposed, would press very heavily on Belgian, Italian, Spanish and German workmen in the frontier districts.

Letters from students all over the country continue to reach the prime minister by every post assuring him of the patriotism of the youth of France. A group of young men whose military service was over last year have offered to serve their country with the colors for a third year if the government con...ders it necessary.

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The "Dress Suit" for Afternoon

Russian Suit in Basket-weave Cloth

White Marquisette Under a Linen Coatee

A Bolero With Wide Girdle and Pleated Shirt

IT ISN'T a dress; it is decidedly not a suit; but somewhere in the happy golden mean it stands in a combination of both and fills the need of the afternoon hours. Women may wear these bright ideas with becoming impunity before 6 o'clock. Yes, here at last is a dress suit for the fair sex, and its members may rejoice at the clever, beautiful models which exploit the idea.

The redingote dress stands exemplified in an imported model which shows a plaid ratine coat over a plain skirt. The lines are very graceful and look particularly well on a tall figure, the long tail of the coat coming halfway down the plain skirt. The bodice of the coat has an under-vest, crossed and bound with plain linen. It is cut in a low, curved line to the left side and held by one large button. A narrow belt buttons at the side, while there is a space between the sides of the long peplum. Sleeves are three-quarter length, the dropped armhole being emphasized by a deep tuck at the extension line.

The back view gives further proof of the style of this model. Two short tails extend below the belt over the long peplum. A surplice line over a straight center makes an easy fitting possible. The fullness is pleated in at each side of the center. Notice that the coat tail is straight in the middle, the seams being on the hip lines.

The dress suit would have to be represented by the bolero jacket incorporated in an afternoon gown, and here it is in white, with a brilliant touch of color in the Persian pipings and tomato-red surah girdle. Over a lace undervest the bolero falls, with buttons trimming one side, bound buttonholes the other. The dropped armholes are piped and the long sleeves are trimmed with buttons and buttonholes. A binding of Persian silk finishes the bolero. The skirt is unique, yet easily copied. A long coat-tail effect is given by a fold in each side panel. From this the gores cross over to one side. This is made by allowing for the tuck in the length of the skirt. Buttons and buttonholes carry out the coat idea.

A suit effect in a blue ratine is shown by having the side sections of the bodice of the dotted border, and the plain material placed over it in a long, pointed shield. This extends below the waist line on each side, the black leather belt passing through slots as shown. A small collar of figured satin and small black buttons trim the bodice. Deep cuffs of dotted ratine are used on the coat sleeves. The lower part of the skirt is the border of the fabric.

A Russian dress suit is exemplified in buff basket-weave cloth combined with plain ratine. The regular Russian blouse, with the long peplum, is shown, the edges being trimmed with plain ratine. Large buttons and cord ornaments fasten the blouse at the left side. The sleeves are long and close-fitting. The skirt is plain and of a convenient walking length.

Embroidered marquisette forms the bodice and full straight skirt of the model that should win its way into every woman's wardrobe. It is very simple in construction, the main point being the coatee of strawberry-colored linen which is made over the dress. This opens in front and has a short cutaway peplum. A belt fastens under a white crocheted buckle and large crocheted buttons trim each side of the front. A sheer batiste collar and cuffs finish this attractive model.

Going to make a call? Or perhaps a visit to the art galleries, a musicale? Or the sweetness of the parks is bidding for you? Well, put on your "dress suit"—by the way, that is our name for it—and be glad that cleverness is a feature of style.

It can be a simple frock for morning, in linen, gingham or lawn, made with contrasting coatee or jacket, or it can be an elaborate afternoon dress, with taffeta jacket, chiffon coatee or contrasting bolero in brocade. The dress suit will solve the problem of having something different and fashionably becoming to wear.

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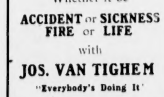

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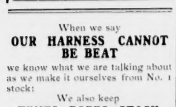

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It is perfectly reasonable to suppose that a king may at times desire to turn aside from the affairs of state and turn his attention to the things of lesser moment.

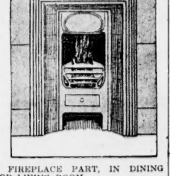
It is also perfectly reasonable to suppose that if King George wanted to invent something he should turn his attention to the needs of the Kitchen and apply his genius to a cook stove. He has most illustrious precedent for it, for did not King Alfred the Great on a certain memorable

KITCHEN RANGE PART OF KING GEORGE'S COOK STOVE.

occasion busy himself turning flap jacks?

One would think that all the changes that could be made in stoves had been done long before King George was born. But he proved that they had not. The stove he invented and which the Crown Prince of Germany patented is a combination affair with a sliding firebox.

The stove is placed in the wall between the kitchen and the dining room and the fire is first made in the kitchen where the cooking is done. When dinner has been prepared the cook simply pushes the fire box through the wall and it slides into a place arranged for it and becomes an open grate to heat the dining room. Its advantages lie in the fact that



FIREPLACE PART, IN DINING OR LIVING ROOM.

not only does one fire do double duty, but it accomplishes this with the utmost economy of fuel.

The stove is regarded as a very good thing, and as English company is seriously thinking of taking the matter up and manufacturing the stoves.

UNSTEALABLE UMBRELLA

No One But the Owner Knows the Combination of the Lock

Here is a "combination" umbrella device sure to baffle the umbrella thief. Perhaps. Perhaps not. Certainly it would annoy him. After having gone to all the risk and mental anguish entailed by stealing an um-

brella, anyone would be annoyed to find the thing locked about with a combination lock around its neck as mysterious as the time lock on a bank vault. But baffled altogether? One could still use it for a cane.

Cross Atlantic in 3 Days

Spanish interests are planning to build a railroad from the straits of Gibraltar to the point in Africa nearest South America, whence the Atlantic could be crossed by steamer in three days, reducing the time between Spain and Brazil to five days

Farmers Auction Mart

A movement which, we believe, will be of great benefit to the farmers of this district, and the community generally, was instituted a few weeks ago by the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, and the success of the initial experiment has been such that it is intended to make it a regular feature. We refer to the auction sale which was conducted a few weeks ago in Strathmore, when between $7000 and $8000 worth of stock, machinery, and produce, was sold.

These auction sales are not intended for the purpose of making money for any individual, but to allow the farmers of the district who wish to buy and those who wish to sell an opportunity of meeting together and interchange without paying a commission to the middleman. What the Union are aiming at also is to have a set place where the farmers can bring their stock and produce and if sufficient quantity is attracted there is no doubt that buyers will come from outside points to get it, as the case in Britain. It is also intended, where one or two car loads of pigs or cattle are brought in, to ship them to Calgary in charge of one of the owners, who will dispose of them to his best advantage, without the middleman's commission. This phase of the co-operative movement is one which deserves every support, and if it gets that support it will develop into an enterprise that will greatly increase the prosperity of the community.

Farmers, and especially new settlers, who will want to stock up their farms, should take note that next sale will be held on Saturday, June 7, on lots adjoining the Town Hall. Farmers who are willing to sell should hand their entries in to the secretary of the U. F. A., Mr J. W. Mercer, Box 179, Strathmore, at the earliest possible date, as the sooner these entries are in, the advertising can be done, and the earlier the advertising the better the prices that will be obtained.

Many Settlers Arrive

During the past month a great stream of immigration has been pouring into Western Canada, and Strathmore district has been getting its share. Every week new settlers with their families have been arriving.

This week a considerable number, all married people with families, arrived and took up ready-made farms in the district. These include F. J. Marden, from Hope, North Dakota, who has located on farm 53; Winona Colony; B. F. Hicks, Hope N.D., located on farm 52, Winona; J. M. Lindsay, Chicago, located on farm 91 Irricana; George Walker, Devonshire, England, located on Winona, farm no. 50; Petrus Verviere, Bouvaine, Belgium, Glenrose, farm no. 83; H.M. Jarman, Cambridgeshire, England, on Irricana no. 89; J. Thurton, Norfolk, England, who has taken a half section 4 miles north of Nightingale.

It is stated that a large number of other settlers will arrive during the next few weeks, and their advent will be welcome, as every new farmer means more prosperity to the district.

We understand that land being sold now is on the twenty-year payment plan outlined some time ago. On the ready-made farms the improvements will take the place of the loan of $2000 for building of houses, barns, etc., which is part of the new scheme. In addition the C.P.R. has converted a number of the small 80 acre farms into 160 acres, which is an advantage to the settler, for the smaller farm, while it will ultimately become the standard for this part of the country, is somewhat in advance of the present market conditions, that is, on a large scale. At present only a limited number can engage solely in market gardening, poultrykeeping and dairying exclusively, so that only a limited number of farms of acreages under a quarter-section can be profitably handled. The number will grow, of course, with the heavy annual growth of the population, and the adaptation of the market conditions.

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TOWN DUMPS A DISCREDIT—BETTER SCAVENGING AND REGULATIONS ESSENTIAL

[The following article from the monthly bulletin of the Dominion Commission of Conservation, should be of special interest to Strathmore people, and the hints given could well be taken up]

Civic cleanliness has not advanced very far in Canada. The town dump, with all its tin-cans, waste paper, old rags and ash conglomerate is frequently as much a public institution as the town council. For the sake of economy in cartage the dumps are frequently placed much too close to residential districts, and civic apathy permits them to grow in bulk and unsightliness.

Garbage must be disposed of but why our civic authorities should not insist upon the burning up of much of the house waste upon the premises, either in the furnace or the kitchen stove, is something to be marvelled at. If there were more domestic tidiness in Canadian towns and cities in the way of destruction of many articles of house waste by home cremation, the gross saving to the municipality would be considerable and the town dump would be less in evidence.

Then, too, the "dump" should be supervised and men should be employed in burning all such materials as paper, cardboard and other boxes, discarded matting, etc. This would result in the saving of space and prevent the scattering of the lighter materials by wind. Further the destruction by fire of as much as possible of the material brought to the dump would prevent to some extent the fly nuisance from that quarter.

On the completion of the burning operations, the health department should insist that all garbage should be covered first with a layer of lime, and then with clean earth, the latter for the depth of at least three feet. Of course in cities and large towns incinerators should be installed and the dump should only be used as a repository for ashes and clean earth. Scrap should be sold.

The spring time is a good season to declare war on the town dumps and on filthy back yards and lanes. If the citizens can be aroused to demand action, the civic officials will very soon supply it.

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DEAL WITH THE ADVERTISERS IN THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

U.F.A. Meeting

A well - attended meeting of Strathmore local of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Mr Henry Sorensen presiding. A number of matters of interest to the farming community generally were discussed, including the holding of an

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

This subject was brought forward by Mr. M. E. Sly, who expressed the opinion that the farmers of this district should consider the holding of an agricultural fair this year.

STALLIONS

The subject of suitable stallions for the district was brought forward. The Union wishes to have a list of all the registered stallions of all breeds in the district, and would like owners of horses to submit their names to the Secretary.

C.N.R. CAUSING PRAIRIE FIRES

Members present from the north stated that the new C.N.R. line was causing great damage there by starting prairie fires. They had no fireguard plowed along their line. Farmers were losing their pas-ure and had to spend much time fighting these fires.

A motion was passed unanimously instructing the Secretary to address a night letter to the Board of Railway Commissioners informing them of the facts, and all members who had suffered damage through fires caused by the C.N.R. were requested to send their bill to the Secretary, who would send to the Company for payment, or failing that, take legal proceedings against them.

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Strathmore Town Council was held on Tuesday evening. Mayor Lambert presiding. A number of minor questions were discussed.

CONCERT LICENSES

Councillor Girvin brought up the question of licensing concerts at a fee of $5 held under the auspices of the church societies. To be consistent, if they charged for these, they should charge for cake and candy sales and other things in which the churches participated.

The other members of the Council were of opinion that the licenses should continue to be charged. The Doctor said it was an absurd and abominable rule.

Mayor Lambert said that if there was a desire to alter the bylaw there should be notice of motion given. Nothing could be done by discussing it just now.

PROGRESS ON THE PARK

A letter was read from the C.P.R. stating that the agreement between the Town and the Company with regard to the park was at Montreal for signature, and would be returned as soon as possible.

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